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Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Application of: William M. Cole
For PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE HYDROGENATION OF POLYMERS
UNDER SUPERCRITICAL CONDITIONS

Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes 4 sheet(s) of drawings.

1. This application claims priority
 - under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s): _____, filed in _____ on _____, a certified copy of which is enclosed will follow.
 - under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s): 60/394,488, filed on July 8, 2002.
2. Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This application claims the benefit of provisional application no. _____, filed on _____."
3. Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. Enclosed is the oath/declaration unexecuted by the inventor.
5. Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.
6. Enclosed is Return Receipt Postcard.

The fees for filing the application and recording the assignment (if indicated) are computed as follows:

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Basic fee	N/A	\$750.	\$750.
Total claims 4 - 20 =	0	× \$18.	\$0.
Independent claims 4 - 3 =	1	× \$84.	\$84.
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims		\$280.	\$0.
Assignment recording fee		\$40.	\$0.
Total amount due			\$834.00

The USPTO is authorized to charge the amount shown above to Deposit Account No. 06-0925. Also, during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees incurred (with the exception of the issue fee) and credit any overpayments made to that same Deposit Account.

Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:

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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, I certify that this application is being deposited, on the date indicated below, with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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